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FRANCIS MARION

ARMSTRONG

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	FRANCIS MARION (28-18-0)	1	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	16	1	
	ARMSTRONG (31-14-0)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	4	





Posted: May 08, 2013

Release Courtesy of the Peach Belt Conference

GREENWOOD, S.C. - Francis Marion University senior Jacob Golliday blasted a three-run shot over the right-field wall in a six-run third inning for the Patriots against Armstrong Atlantic State University in their Peach Belt Conference baseball tournament opener May 8, which sparked the Patriots to a 10-2 win over the nationally-ranked Pirates.

Francis Marion, the No. 6 seed in the conference tournament, moves on to face No. 7 seed Georgia College in the winner's bracket Thursday, May 9. First pitch is set for 1:30 p.m.

Third-seeded Armstrong, ranked No. 10 in the latest Collegiate Baseball Newspaper NCAA Division II poll, faces No. 2 seed Columbus State University in an elimination game Thursday, May 9. First pitch is set for 10 a.m.

Golliday led Francis Marion (28-18) offensively as he finished 3-for-5 at the plate with a homer and a double. Golliday drove

BATTING
FRANCIS MARION
2B: Will Chandler 2; Rhodes Dickerson; Brett Fulmer; Jacob Golliday
3B: Michael Wilson
HR: Jacob Golliday
ARMSTRONG
2B: R.j. Dennard
3B: none
HR: none

FULL STATS

in four runs and scored two runs in the win.

Rhodes Dickerson went 3-for-5 at the plate with a double and scored two runs. Isaac Davenport, who drove in one run and scored one run, finished 2-for-5 at the plate. Will Chandler, who drove in one run and scored one run, went 2-for-5 at the plate with a pair of doubles. Michael Wilson, who finished 2-for-6 at the plate with a triple, drove in one run and scored two runs. Dalton Gress, who drove in one run and scored one run, finished 2-for-4 at the plate.

Francis Marion starter Don Sandifer earned the win in his first complete game of the season. Standifer (6-5) allowed just two runs, both earned, on seven hits with three strikeouts and two walks.

R.J. Dennard led the Pirates (31-14) offensively as he finished 3-for-3 at the plate with a double and scored one run. Dalton Johnson, who drove in one run and scored one run, Chris Fritts, Chris Zittrouer and Clayton Miller had one hit each.

Armstrong starter Chris Base (4-4) was tagged with the loss after giving up eight earned runs on 10 hits with three walks and one strikeout in 2 2/3 innings.

The Patriots took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Davenport, who reached on a walk, advanced to second base on a sacrifice bunt by Stephen Tarkenton before scoring on a RBI double to center field by Chandler.

Francis Marion added another run in the top of the second inning to push its lead to 2-0. Dickerson led off with a single to center field and advanced to second base on a single to center field by Gress.

Dickerson moved to third base on a sacrifice bunt by Brett Fulmer before scoring on a RBI ground out by Golliday.

The Pirates plated a run in the bottom half of the frame to cut the deficit to 2-1. Dennard led off the inning with a single through the right side of the infield and advanced to second base on a single up the middle by Miller. Dennard advanced to third base on a fielder's choice before scoring on a fielding error by Francis Marion.

Francis Marion responded with six runs in the top of the third inning to push its lead to 8-1.

Chandler, who doubled down the left-field line, scored on a RBI triple by Wilson. Wilson came around to score on a RBI single to center field by Gress. Gress and Fulmer, who doubled to right-center field, came around to score when Golliday capped the big inning with a three-run homer over the wall in right field.

The Patriots added a run in the top of the sixth inning to push their lead to 9-1. Wilson led off the inning with an infield single before moving to third base on a single through the right side of the infield by Dickerson. Wilson came around to score on a ground ball by Gress that resulted in a double play.

Francis Marion took a 10-1 lead after plating a run in the top of the seventh inning. Golliday led off the inning with a double to right-center field before scoring on a RBI single to center field by Davenport.

Armstrong scored a run in the bottom half of the frame to cut the deficit to 10-2. Johnson led off the inning with a single through the right side before stealing second base and advancing to third base on a ground out by Cody Sherlin. Johnson scored on a RBI ground out by Will Thomas.



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